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ATTACHMENT 1

Report to CSHB on Personnel:

- 25X1 1. [] our senior and by all odds best editor, will leave on the expiration of his contract on 30 June 1969. He will be sorely missed as his knowledge, experience, judgement and enthusiasm for the work will be hard to duplicate. I am quite discouraged about my failure to convince the DDP and the Executive Director-Comptroller of the importance to the Program of retaining the superior performers like [] To me it is a simple matter of deciding whether we want a good program or a mediocre or poor one. If we want a good one, the answer is to select and then hold on to good people. The fact that other criteria seem more important is discouraging to me.

25X1 [] I have requested C/OPSER and C/CSPS to help me select suitable staff candidates to replace [] So far, I have no firm candidate but will continue to work on this.

25X1 3. [] is to be made available to the Program for approximately 1½ years beginning 1 July 1969 when his contract will, I am told, be effective. I have his consent to write the part of the OPC story from where [] left off till the merger of August 1952. I expect this to take [] about a year.

- 25X1 4. The AF program has produced very little besides debriefings since [] last September. This has been disappointing as several of us thought that AF was fortunate to have the services of a Ph.D. and one quite knowledgeable about Africa. He has a full-time secretary who is largely occupied with transcribing recorded debriefings and then typing the edited version. This activity provides useful source material for the time when a capable writer can be found.

- 25X1 5. The contract of the [] has been extended four months until 30 September 1969. I am told that he will be replaced by [] who is known neither to me nor [] and is an unknown quantity.
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This summer a [REDACTED] will be assigned to write some papers on the [REDACTED] upon his return from [REDACTED]

6. The FE effort has been greatly strengthened by it's [REDACTED] who now has the assistance of [REDACTED] for many years a writer on the FI Staff, and of [REDACTED], as a research assistant. [REDACTED] does all his own typing. [REDACTED] is scheduled to write the history of [REDACTED] when he returns from the field this summer. For the past 2 months the [REDACTED] team has been housed in 206 Magazine where they glory in 800 sq. ft. of floor space.

Since [REDACTED] last October, he has made great strides in producing histories and deserves a great deal of credit for his interest in the program and his hard work.

7. The NE Program has had four people at work for some time now: [REDACTED] who wrote some of the story of [REDACTED] until some 10 days ago when he was given an operational assignment, [REDACTED] a research assistant and [REDACTED] secretary. Production in this division, while still rather meager, has increased in recent months.

8. SR Division has profited greatly from the facile pen of [REDACTED] Unfortunately, he is retiring in July 1969. A recent addition is [REDACTED] He is preparing the [REDACTED] history until his scheduled retirement on 1 October 1969. He is well-qualified for this task as he worked in and headed the [REDACTED] for several years and has served in [REDACTED] where he worked on Satellite operations.

So far no replacement has been named for [REDACTED]

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9. WH Division has detailed a large number of people to its Program. Unfortunately, they have usually been assigned to other duties before they accomplished much, although several papers have been produced.

25X1 [redacted] under contract to WH since September 1967, has been physically unable to do much himself due to a series of operations for cataracts and detached retina. His contract expires 28 February 1970. 25X1

[redacted]
WH program needs the addition of one or more good writers for an appreciable period of time.

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~~30 August 1969~~ and it is not expected that they will be extended. In view of the kind and amount of writing produced your Executive Secretary is not in a position to recommend extensions.

I have discussed this with [redacted] C/FI, and he is exploring the possibilities for staff replacements. 25X1 25X1

25X1 [redacted] is writing the history of [redacted] but 25X1
has little time he can devote to the job. [redacted]
25X1 is trying to complete her paper on [redacted] is still 25X1
working on [redacted] and [redacted] is completing papers 25X1
on Departmental Coordination.

- 25X1 11. The [redacted] program is at a standstill pending finding a writer.

12. The CCS program, long on dead center, has perked up a bit with the assignment (part-time) [redacted] to write the history on non-official cover. 25X1 1970

13. DO Division has been doing fairly well with the interested cooperation of [redacted] Although he has no assigned writers, he seems able to convince certain DO officers to write up their projects and then he carefully edits them. 25X1

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14. The [] is quite well along but there are still several papers to be written. [] and Executive Officer, [] is a writer under a contract expiring 30 June and [] is a writer under contract expiring 30 June 1969. [] a staff officer, is writing the history of the POW program which he has headed up for the past 2 years.
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15. The TSD program since [] replaced [] in January has been largely a period of reviewing that which was already written. I hope that production will pick up soon.
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16. [] has produced a very satisfactory paper on war plans and is writing the last few pages to bring it up to date. [] is working on a paper on the Special Group Office but we have not yet seen the first draft.
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17. The other components (CI, CA, OPSER, RID) are producing nothing.